

SNAKE LOVING AS A DISEASE CURE

Kewanee Woman Secures Boa Constrictor as Companion and Improves.

PET COPPERHEAD DIES

Immediately She Has Relapse and a Substitute Reptile Is Ordered from New York.

Believing she would die without the companionship of snakes in her home, Mrs. Ada Packard of Kewanee, yesterday received from New York a boa constrictor 11 feet long, to be used as a pet.

Mrs. Packard, who claims to have the gift of control over reptiles, has from childhood had a fondness for serpents and when she failed to rally from a recent surgical operation satisfactorily she became convinced she would improve if she could get a snake as a pet. A poisonous copperhead was obtained three weeks ago and her health immediately benefited. The snake became chilled, however, and died, since which time Mrs. Packard has had a relapse.

Her husband objected strenuously

to the coming of the serpent, but, believing it was a case of life or death with his wife, he consented to the order for another.

Health Is Better.

Mrs. Packard, when seen, declared she noticed great improvement in her health already. She had the snake in a tub of warm water, as cold weather was feared.

"I've always loved snakes," Mrs. Packard said, "and their presence has a peculiarly soothing effect on me. When my pet copperhead died I was stricken with a feeling of depression and grew rapidly worse, with no other reason than its loss to explain the cause. I was convinced I would improve if I could get another snake for a pet, but I had a hard time bringing my husband to consent to the plan."

"Now that the big striped boa constrictor is with me, I feel that I will rapidly recover, and already I am much better. If the companionship of one snake will do me this much good, it is probable that another would hasten my recovery. Believing this is the case, I'm trying to induce my husband to order another."

Reptiles Come to Her.

"My gift has been noticeable since I was a baby, when snakes crawled to me from all directions whenever I was in their vicinity at Sunday school picnics in the woods. I always have been strangely affected when I saw injury inflicted on a snake, and I collapsed a few months when a stray snake in front of my home was killed by a stranger."



SOCIETY

Fantastic Hallowe'en Party.

A very delightful social affair occurred last night when Miss Hazel Harold entertained the Broadway choir at her home on Twenty-third street. It was very weird in its setting but very appropriate for the Hallowe'en season, since spirits and hobgoblins are expected to put in their appearance at this time. The company was greeted at the door by one of the apparent apparitions from the underworld who was so ghastly in appearance that some of the young ladies came near being frightened into hysterics and restoratives were necessary in order to restore them to a normal condition. These restoratives were in the form of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. After the introductory ordeal the company indulged in all kinds of hilarity and funmaking, which was strenuous and side-splitting, to say the least. It was required that each one present should tell a story, sing a song or make a speech, and some of the things said and done were so full of the humorous and ridiculous that the occasion will be long remembered. In addition to the fun a nice musical program was carried out. Mrs. Edla Lund sang several beautiful Swedish numbers, Miss Alice Quinlan and Mr. Jonassen sang a pretty duet and Mr. Van Duzer sang a humorous solo which was enthusiastically received, entitled "The German Boarding House." Miss Rosa Stewart and Miss McComb were competitors for the prize for the largest number of funny sayings. Miss Stewart, by a narrow margin, was the victor. The party broke up after 11 o'clock and every one present was generous in his expression of appreciation for the delightful entertainment at the hands of the gracious hostess.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Mary McCabe last evening at

her home on Fifth avenue, very prettily entertained a party of 15 young friends at a Hallowe'en party.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Mary Snyder delightfully entertained the clerks in the mail opening and remittance departments of the Royal Neighbors office last evening at her home, 2124 Eighteenth avenue, at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edith Vertman, who is to marry John B. Hawley, Nov. 22. The hall and parlor were decorated in red hearts, the dining room in the bride's colors of green and white. Streamers of green and white crepe paper were suspended from the chandeliers to the four corners of the table. The centerpiece of the table was a bride's cake, containing a thimble, ring and dime. Games were played, Miss Alice Swann and Miss Edith Vertman being prize winners. The presents were drawn in to the bride-to-be in an express wagon decorated in crepe paper. A three-course luncheon was served in which the wedding colors were carried out, covers being laid for 12.

Fox Club Function.

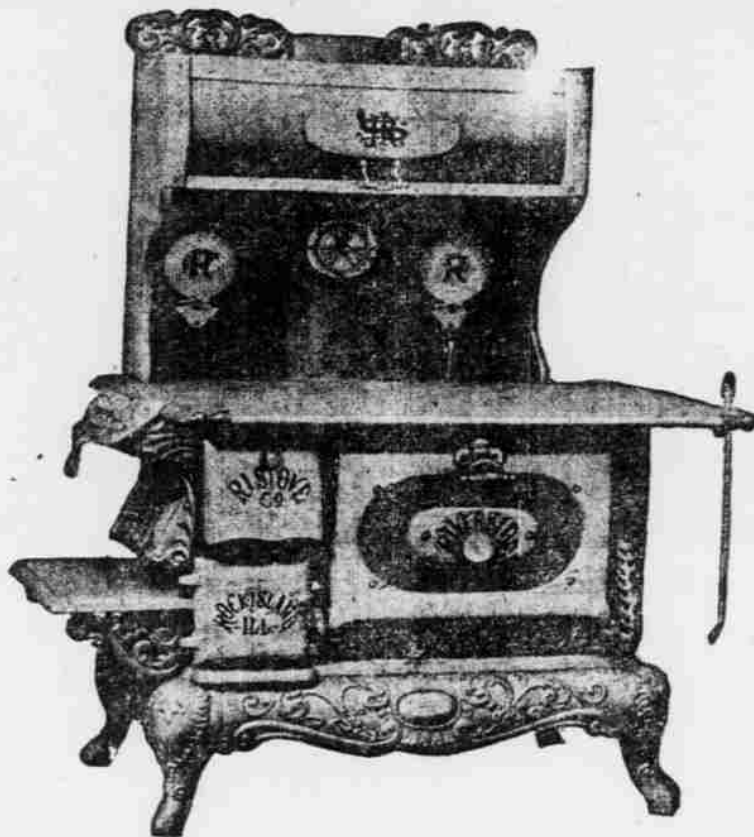
The Fox club, an auxiliary organization of Shriners, will begin its first season's festivities with a reception, banquet and ball at the New Harper next Monday evening. Under the rules of the club the men affect the red fox and the woman the white fox. Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of a large company of the members and their ladies. Monday's function will be one of a series planned for the winter.

Birthday Surprise.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Gettysburg circle, No. 25, of Moline, yesterday afternoon surprised the Mesdames Whitehead and Smith at the home of the former on Twelfth

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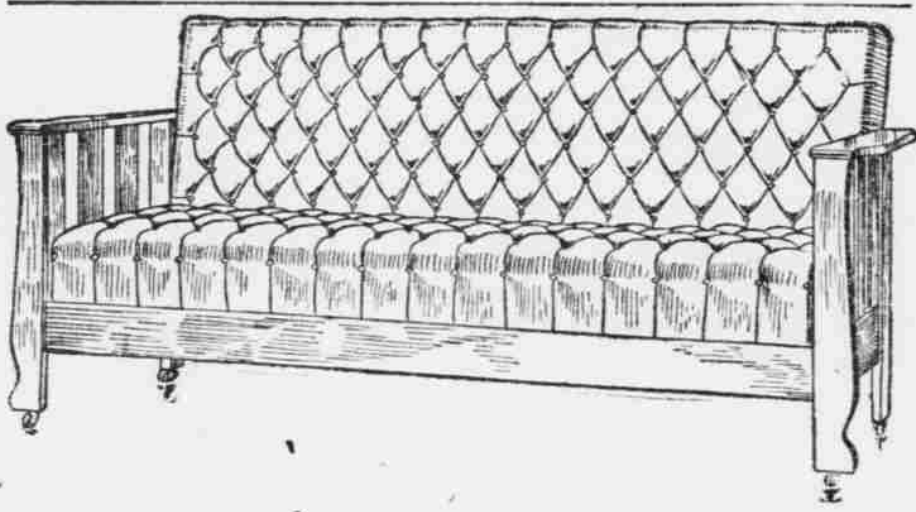
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street in South Rock Island, bringing with them well filled baskets. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock to which the ladies did full justice. A beautiful emblematic pin was presented to Mrs. Whitehead and a pretty handbag to Mrs. Smith, as remembrances of the occasion. Mrs. Wood and Evelyn Wright assisted in entertaining. All joined in wishing the hostesses many happy returns of the day.

Surprise Party.

Miss Rosalind Miller was delightfully surprised last evening at her home at 602 Webb street, South Rock Island, by the Philathea class of the Memorial Christian church. All members of the class came dressed as children. Games were played and a three-course luncheon served.

Japanese Party.

Miss Grace Hall of 32 Roosevelt court, Davenport, is entertaining last afternoon at a Japanese party for her guest, Miss Kate Kramer of Elkader, Iowa.

Little Folks Entertained.

Little Marguerite Searle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Searle, entertained a company of 20 little folks last evening at her home on Twentieth street. It was a Hallow-

e'en affair and much enjoyed by the little guests.

Mayflower Camp Dance.

Mayflower camp, R. N. A., No. 101, will give a dance Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Entertains for Miss Casteel.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson is entertaining at a 5 o'clock tea for Miss Evangeline Casteel today.

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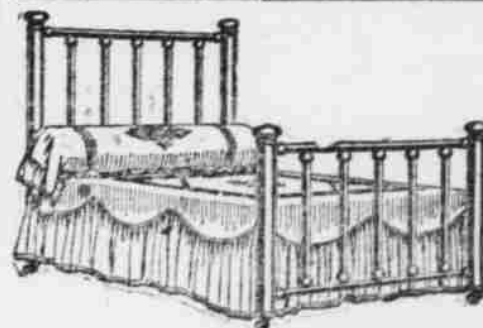
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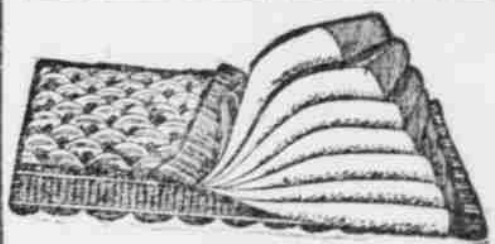
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Solid Oak Extension Table

Made of best selected oak, highly polished, has a beautiful barrel base, with massive hand carved claw feet. This is not a table gotten up for advertising purposes, but is a high grade table in every respect. It is easily worth \$15.00, our price only **\$10.50**

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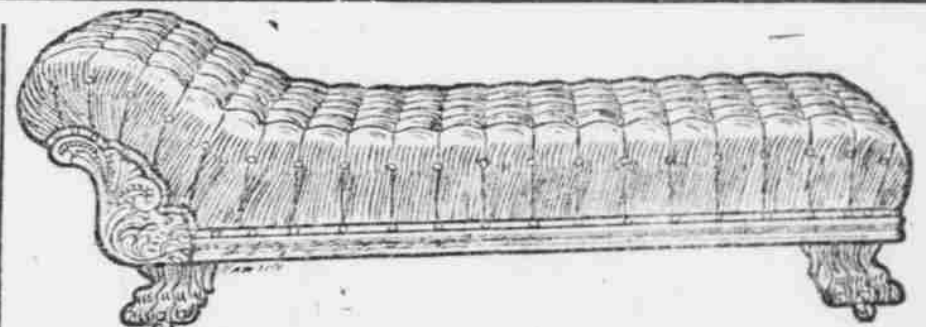
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DAILY SHORT STORY.

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to tell in the morning if she had received one.

Before leaving the place where a sudden happiness had come to me I took Frank Greenleaf aside and asked him who was Mrs. Crowell.

"Why do you ask?" he said, with a quick exhibition of interest. I told him the story as I have told it here, he opening his eyes wider every moment to the end.

"Mrs. Crowell," he said after I had finished, "possesses faculties that thus far no one has been able to explain. She is a clairvoyant, a medium, a mind reader or whatever you like to call her. I first met her at a meeting of the Society For Psychical Research, of which I am a member. Whatever she is, I know that she is not a fraud." "At any rate," I replied, "she has done a neat bit of quick courting for me."

AMERICAN IMPORTS GAIN

Figures for Nine Months Rise From \$1,068,600,000 to \$1,172,400,000.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Imports of the United States for the nine months ending with September, 1910, aggregated in value \$1,172,400,000, as compared with \$1,068,600,000 for

the corresponding period of 1909, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The 900,000; hides and skins, \$70,300,000, and coffee, \$45,300,000.

months of 1910 were sugar, \$103,100,000; crude India rubber, \$78,000,000; hides and skins, \$70,300,000, and coffee, \$45,300,000.

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